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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

No. acres of resident land, 7,488,	\$100,710 00
No. acres of non-resident land, 2,293,	14,760 00
Polls, 68,	6,800 00
Horses, 149,	7,635 00
Oxen, 20,	995 00
Cows, 191,	4,663 00
Other neat stock, 1,	15 00
Sheep, 174,	431 00
Hogs, 5,	60 00
Carriages, 4,	270 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	10,362 00
Stock in trade,	550 00
Mills and machinery,	2,000 00
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	\$149,251 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1896.

State tax,	\$415 00
County tax,	229 31
Town tax,	250 00
School tax,	415 00
Highway tax,	372 31
Percentage,	34 75
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Amount of money raised,	\$1,716 37
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.15.	

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount raised by law,	\$415 00
Literary money,	40 32
Dog licenses,	73 20
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	\$528 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$415 00
County tax,	229 31
Highways,	342 15
Schools,	514 88
School books and supplies,	37 70
Expense on Summit road for 1895,	10 54
“ “ “ 1896,	10 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
Collector's book,	1 00
Blanks and stationery,	3 67
Perambulating town lines,	6 50
Aid given Will Pratt, charged to town of Acworth,	44 00
Aid given Daniel Caldwell,	39 00
Expense of county poor, due from the county,	2 50
F. B. Marshall, repairs on road machine,	5 00
“ “ “ picks and chains,	2 95
Mary E. Field, services as librarian,	50 00
Carpenter & Conley, oil for library,	41
D. B. C. Hill, keeping tramps,	2 50
Town hall, insurance,	22 50
Printing reports,	9 00
Stone posts for town lines,	3 00
A. O. Streeter, justice,	25
Geo. K. Harvey, wood for library,	4 75
Dr. Perkins, certificate of death,	25
Abatements,	8 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$50 00
S. H. Clement, " "	38 00
M. H. Porter, " "	28 00
Geo. K. Harvey, " treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, " collector,	25 00
" " " town clerk,	15 00
" " recording births and deaths,	2 50
F. E. Nesmith, services as member of school board,	12 00
H. N. Scripture, " " " "	12 00
J. H. Rogers, " supervisor,	7 00
Daniel Wilder, " "	6 00
Arthur Carpenter, " "	6 00
" " care of town hall,	4 00
B. L. Crosby, care of cemetery,	5 00
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	\$1,996 41

SUMMARY.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,369 89
Unpaid taxes at time of settlement,	110 36
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	\$2,480 25
Disbursements by order of selectmen,	\$1,996 41
Orders left over from last year,	63 75
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	\$2,060 16
Balance in favor of town,	\$420 09

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,

S. H. CLEMENT,

F. R. CRAIN,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Price paid for labor, 15 cts. an hour for one man, and 30 cts. an hour for one man and team, with the exception of Stephen Clement, who had 35 cts. an hour for one man and team.

James Carter, labor on highway,	\$ 3 77
W. M. Davis, cutting ice,	45
E. M. Mason, labor on highway,	2 00
H. N. Scripture, cutting ice,	75
C. H. Britton, labor on highway,	13 28
C. Britton, " "	24 00
Daniel Hill, " "	10 50
Ernest Carpenter, moving bridge plank,	75
" " labor on highway,	9 75
Stephen Clement, " "	10 50
Herbert R. Crain, 51 loads gravel,	2 55
Walter Britton, labor on highway,	11 25
Geo. L. Britton, " "	6 00
Fred Carpenter, " "	9 00
Frank Ellis, " "	6 75
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on highway,	32 39
Archie Wilder, labor on highway,	14 25
Stephen Clement, " "	3 50
Edward Townsend, " "	1 50
Wallace Perkins, " "	3 00
Clifton Chambers, " "	5 25
Walter Britton, " "	12 00
Chas. Kimmings, " "	3 00
George Britton, " "	1 50
Alonzo Wilber, " "	4 50
Charles A. Britton, " "	10 80
Fred Carpenter, " "	10 20
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on highway,	13 59

Daniel Hill, labor on highway,	\$16 20
Wharton Wilcox, 3 covering stones,	50
Harrison N. Scripture, 6 stringers,	90
Frank Ellis, labor on highway,	2 25
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on highways and bridges,	15 92
Daniel Hill, labor on highways and bridges,	7 90
Wm. R. Kenney, labor on bridges,	1 00
Charles Kimmings, labor on highway,	1 50
Wallace Perkins, " "	1 50
Will Pratt, " "	1 50
Will Porter, " "	1 50
Daniel Wilder, 32 loads of hardpan,	1 50
Ernest Carpenter, labor on highway,	1 05
George H. Leach, 1,820 ft. of bridge plank,	20 02
Daniel Hill, breaking roads,	7 65
Charles Britton, " "	3 00
Stephen Clement, " "	3 40
George L. Britton, " "	2 10
Fred R. Crain, " "	90
Frank Ellis, labor on highway,	3 00
Elijah B. Mason, " "	2 50
James Carter, " "	5 40
Charles Kimmings, breaking roads,	1 05
Herbert R. Crain, 17 loads gravel,	85
Otis W. Kingsbury, agent on highway,	9 98
Fred Marshall, letting off the water in front of hotel,	3p
Everett Wilber, gravel and damage on road,	2 00
Whole amount expended,	<hr/> \$342 15

Respectfully,

OTIS W. KINGSBURY,

Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$ 172 80
Received from collector,	1,606 01
" " " dog licenses,	66 70
" " Surry Grange, rent,	5 00
" " State, savings bank tax,	379 96
" " " rallroad tax,	7 65
" " " literary fund,	31 50
" " town hall agent, rent,	7 50
" " F. E. Nesmith, expense of W. Pratt, collector from town of Acworth,	44 00
" " taxes, after settlement last year,	48 87
	\$2,369 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 56 orders drawn on the treasury by selectmen,	\$1,996 41
Paid 2 orders, outstanding from last year,	63 75
In Five Cents Bank,	163 09
In treasury,	146 64
	\$2,369 89

Respectfully,

GEO. K. HARVEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRANGE JANITOR.

Received of grange, four years' rent ending Dec. 31, 1896,	\$4 00
Rec'd of grange, one year's rent ending Dec. 31, 1897,	1 00
" for use of hall the past year,	7 50
	\$12 50
Expense for care of hall the past year,	\$4 00
	\$8 50

ARTHUR CARPENTER,
For the Grange.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of the town of Surry would respectfully present the following report :

By act of the legislature, the school year closes with the summer term, and our report to the State superintendent has to be made in August instead of February. So frequent changes in our school laws may be of benefit to the cause of education, but to our understanding, it only multiplies the duties of school officers. What good can result from having this report made in August instead of the time of our other annual reports is not visible to the naked eye.

The teachers have labored hard for the success of the schools, and have given general satisfaction. We think the past year has been a prosperous one for the schools, and that good improvement has been made, although the discipline in some is not quite what it should be. The parents should co-operate with the board and teachers that they may be able to raise the standard and make the schools more successful.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Clara A. Gay of Keene. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 8, wages of teacher including board, \$6.50 per week.

Roll of Honor.—Mamie M. Blanchard, Anna L. Britton, Inez S. Hodgkins, Mabel F. Webster, Jed R. Wilder.

The fall term was taught by Miss Grace H. White of Marlboro. Length of term 10 weeks, wages of teacher including board, \$6.00 per week.

Roll of Honor—Leon Hodgkins.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Emma I. Bingham of Gilsun. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 25, wages of teacher including board, \$6.50 a week.

Roll of Honor—Ethel M. Newton, Mary Allen, Ruth G. Carpenter, Alice J. Britton, Ellsworth S. Newton, Harry Carpenter, Henry P. Porter.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Emma I. Bingham. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 28, wages of teacher including board, \$7.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Ethel M. Newton, Ellen A. Newton, Velma M. Newton, Rosamond A. Newton, Florence M. Carpenter, Ruth H. Carpenter, Alice J. Britton, Gertie M. Britton, Ellsworth S. Newton, Harry L. Carpenter.

The winter term was taught by Charles E. Adams of Gilsun. Length of term 10 weeks, wages of teacher including board, \$8.00 per week, whole number of scholars 32.

Roll of Honor—Ellen H. Newton, Velma M. Newton, Rosamond A. Newton, Ruth G. Carpenter, Florence M. Carpenter, Ora Marshall, Ellsworth S. Newton, Harry L. Carpenter, Harry E. Scripture.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Elva E. Mason of Surry. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 10, wages of teacher including board, \$5.50 per week.

Roll of Honor—Florence A. Chickering, Junie M. Britton, Lura A. Wilber, Clifford A. Wilber.

The fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Elva E. Mason. Length of term 9 weeks, whole number of scholars 11, wages of teacher including board, \$5.50 a week.

Roll of Honor—Lura A. Wilber, Bertha A. Wilber, Clifford A. Wilber, Junie M. Britton, Grace L. Guillow, Florence A. Chickering.

Whole number of scholars in town 51. Boys 21. Girls 30.

Amount of school money, raised by the town,	\$415.00
Literary money,	40 32
Dog licenses,	73 20
Received of school board of last year,	7 04
" town of Gilsum for schooling Anna L. Britton 9 weeks,	2 25
Received of the town of Alstead for schooling Mabel Webster 19 weeks,	4 75
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	\$542 56

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Expended at North part,	\$124 20
" Center,	230 68
" West part,	109 00
Carrying scholars from South part,	54 00
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	\$517 88
Balance of school money now on hand,	\$24 68

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,
H. N. SCRIPTURE,
ADDIE M. CLEMENT,
School Board of Surry.

A RECORD OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
IN THE TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1896.

BIRTHS.

- Charlotte Laura Reed, daughter of Charles N. and Emma L. Reed ;
born Feb. 4, 1896.
- Roy Nelson Conley, son of Geo. N. and Maud Conley ; born Feb. 21,
1896.
- Earl Pratt, son of William and Rose Pratt ; born April 18, 1896.
- Ida May Davis, daughter of William O. and Mary Davis ; born Nov.
11, 1896.
- Alice May Osbourn, daughter of Leon M. and Mattie A. Osbourn ;
born Nov. 23, 1896.

DEATHS.

- Caroline P. Caldwell, died Feb. 8, 1896 ; age 58 years.
- Emma E. Wilder, died May 1, 1896 ; age 43 years and 3 months.
- Warren Carpenter, died July 4, 1896 ; age 92 years.
- George M. Reed, died Sept. 21, 1896 ; age 61 years, 10 months and
21 days.

CYRUS KINGSBURY, Town Clerk.

